



## Northern Ireland Fire & Rescue Service

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### RE: FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST DATED 5 SEPTEMBER 2018

Please be advised of the following in relation to your request

Question 1 – The cost to attend 11th July bonfires in the past three years in East Antrim for the past 3 years - 2016/17/18.

*The indicative cost to the Northern Ireland Fire & Rescue Service of mobilisations to 11<sup>th</sup> July Bonfires between 2016 and 2018 is summarised in the table below:*

Year	Indicative Cost
2016	£802
2017	£1,646
2018	£548

#### Notes:

*Due to the nature of the information held in relation to the incidents, it has been necessary to apply assumptions in the calculation of the cost and therefore the cost is indicative.*

*The cost is calculated based on the costs that are directly attributable to attendance at an incident (direct staff time and fuel consumption), and does not therefore include overheads and other indirect costs such as administration; wear and tear of equipment; and command and control.*

*It should also be noted that NIFRS has recently reviewed its costing model. The costing for this request is based on that model. For this reason the costs may not be comparable to similar incident costings previously provided.*

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### Review Process

Under the terms of the legislation, if you are unhappy with this response you have the right to seek a review within the Northern Ireland Fire & Rescue Service in the first instance. If you wish to do so, please write to Deborah Reynolds the Head of Planning Performance & Governance, 1 Seymour Street, Lisburn, BT27 4SX within two calendar months of the date of this letter.

If after such a review you are still unhappy with the response, you have the right to appeal to the Information Commissioner who will undertake an independent review. The Information Commissioner contact details are – 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor 14 Cromac Place Belfast BT7 2JB.

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Yours sincerely

**Freedom of Information Officer**